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TO: Presidents and Chancellors, Public Colleges and Universities, and

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Section 59-112-70 of the SC Code of Laws authorizes the Boards of Trustees of the public institutions to provide fee waivers for students participating in international Sister-State agreement programs. The Commission on Higher Education, through coordination with the Budget and Control Board, is required to annually notify institutions of the existing Sister-State agreements which are eligible for the non-resident fee waiver.

This memorandum serves as the Commission's annual notification for 2006 of the following Sister-State agreements eligible for the non-resident fee waiver:

State of Rhineland-Palatinate/Rhineland Pfalz, Germany State of Thuringen, Germany State of Brandenburg, Germany State of Queensland, Australia Province of Taiwan, Republic of China

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Lynn Metcalf at 803-737-2265 if you have any questions or if you need additional information.

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